

Preston Jr. District #201

Franklin County
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Ted Taylor, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1997-98

Fall Enrollment 1997-98	2,348	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	2,240	Special Education Students	175
State Ranking per ADA	27	Gifted and Talented Students	49
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	76
Elementary	2	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	2	% Average Daily Participation	58%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals	29%
Accredited	2	Average Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.00
Accredited with Comment	0	Average Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.25
Advised & Advised with Comment	1	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned	1	Average Daily Ridership 1996-97	1,693
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	168	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The 1997-98 school year has been highlighted with the opening of a new Jr. High school. Secondly, the development of the curriculum project, which when finished will align district curriculum. The guide not only aligns the curriculum K-12 within the district, but will also tie the curriculum to the state guidelines. The exciting thing about this is that the teachers are developing this guide with assistance from a highly successful curriculum coordinator and help from the Idaho State Department of Education. The teachers will also be able to pick up as much as 12 hours college credits in this project.

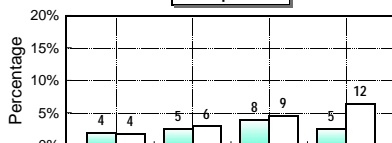
Technology highlights include the implementation of a Pentium 200 multimedia lab at the high school. This facility will serve all curriculum's in the high school, as a district training facility, and community access will be available on evenings and weekends. Every teacher has access to a computer in their room and all students have the opportunity to use technology every day. The secondary schools classrooms are all connected to the internet/e-mail and their local area networks are complete.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	49.31%	44.69%	94.00%
Black	0.05%	0.09%	0.14%
Hispanic	2.81%	2.59%	5.40%
Nat. Amer.	0.00%	0.14%	0.14%
Asian	0.14%	0.18%	0.32%
Total	52.31%	47.69%	100.00%

Dropouts



Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1997-98 Goals

Progress

Curriculum Coordination

Using the State's curriculum program as the base, the District in conjunction with Utah State and Dr. Varnell Bench has organized a district wide curriculum coordination program. This program will cover four subject areas, will be aligned with state developed curriculum objectives and will regulate the scope and sequence of the district curriculum. Our plans are to complete this project this year.

Building Program

The District will build a new 140 x 60 bus garage along with the roads and driveways needed for a safe adequate program.

Parent Communication

The District will put in place a communication system which will allow parents to access attendance and grading information on their students at any time. This system will be a strong addition to our present attendance and grading program.

Technology

By the beginning of the 98-99 school year, all buildings will have their local networks in place and the Wide Area Network for Preston School District will be in place. The Fall will also bring a pentium computer to every room in the district. A comprehensive training will begin this summer and continue throughout the year. At the conclusion of this training, all teachers in the school district will have their Idaho Technology Portfolio Assessment ready to submit.

Financial Information 1997-98

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$602,155	7.18%	\$1,142,828	11.43%
Other Sources	115,289	1.38%	345,669	3.46%
State	7,636,804	91.14%	7,956,046	79.59%
Federal	25,000	0.30%	551,304	5.52%
Total	\$8,379,248	100.00%	\$9,995,847	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$186,018
Lottery Revenues	\$94,679
Technology Grant	\$98,240

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$5,424,141	67.08%		
M & O Support Programs	2,582,214	31.94%		
M & O Other	79,100	0.98%		
Total M & O	\$8,085,455	100.00%	\$3,609	112
Total ALL Funds	\$10,568,176	100.00%	\$4,717	111

Tax Levies at 9-1-97

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$191,900,029	\$85,656	111
Total M & O Levy	0.003093011		65
Total School Levy	0.005917398		49

Staff Data 1997-98

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	52.41	22
Secondary Teachers	56.76	19
Administrators	7.76	289
Other Certified Staff	7.28	308
Total Certified Staff	124.21	18
Total Non-Certified Staff	63.30	35

Teachers Salaries:

	Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$21,320
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$40,988
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$29,789 72
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$31,505 36
Superintendent's Salary	\$62,500 68

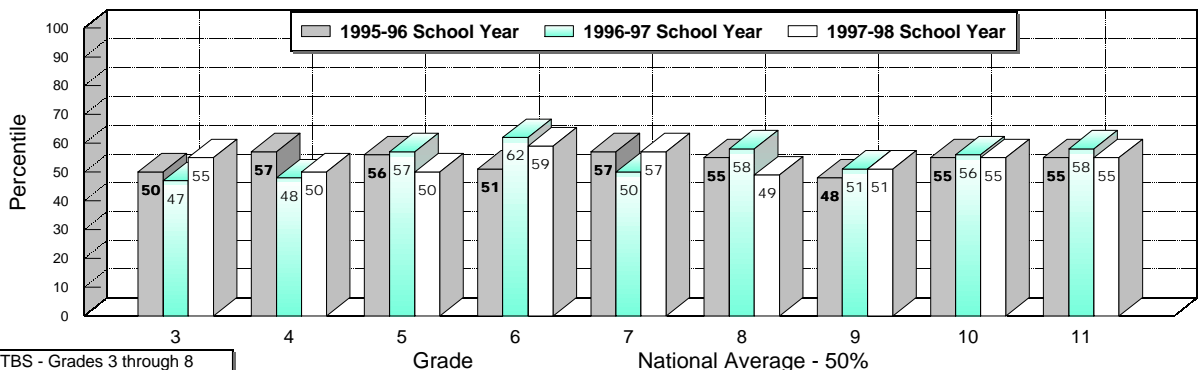
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).
 "Totals" may not sum due to rounding.



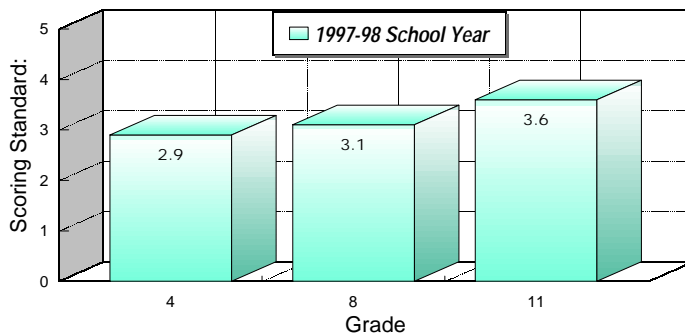
Testing Information 1997-98

Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

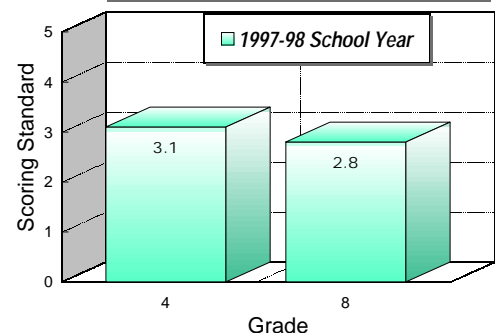


Direct Writing Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal

Direct Math Assessment



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